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For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document,

Japanese Patent Application Laid Open No. 2000-156522, the Examiner is referred to the
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The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. applications, which are viewable electronically:

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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